Exemption.

8. Subject to the control of the Governor of Bombay in Council, the Resident may declare that all or any of the provisions of this Regulation shall not apply in the case of any vessel or class of vessels and may from time to time alter or vary any such declaration.

REGULATION II OF 1908 FOR PROTECTING THE PERIM PEARL FISHERY.

Govt. of India, Legislative dept., Notn. No. 13, dated 24th September 1908, republished in Govt. Notn., No. 6373, dated 30th September 1908, B. G. G., 1908, Pt. I, p. 1580.

Whereas by a Resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the 10th day of September 1884, the provisions of Section 1 of the Government of India Act, 1870 (33 Vict., C. 3), were declared applicable to the Island of Perim;

And whereas by a Resolution passed by the said Secretary of State for India in Council on the 9th day of November 1886, the provisions of the said section were declared applicable to the Settlement of Aden and its dependencies for the time being, inclusive of the villages of Shaikh Othman, Imad and Hiswa, the Island of Perim and Little Aden;

And whereas the places to which the provisions of the said section were declared applicable by the said Resolutions were and are part of the territories under the administration of the Governor of Bombay in Council;

And whereas the said Governor of Bombay in Council has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same;

And whereas the Governor General in Council has taken the draft and reasons into consideration, and has approved of the draft and the same has received the assent of the Governor General on the 16th day of September 1908;

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section, the said Regulation is now published in the *Gazette of India* and in the *Bombay Government Gazette*.

REGULATION No. II OF 1908.

A Regulation for Protecting the Perim Pearl Fishery.

Whereas the right to fish for pearl and pearl shell in the territorial waters of the Island of Perim belongs exclusively to Government; and whereas it is expedient to provide for the protection of this right by prohibiting fishing by the public save under license; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Regulation may be called the Perim Pearl Fishery Regulation, 1908.

Definitions.

2. In this Regulation, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "Resident" means the Political Resident at Aden; and

(2) "pearl oyster" includes the brood and spawn of pearl oysters, but does not include ordinary edible oysters.